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CANNED FRUIT PRICES IN THE NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

Industry reports indicate that West German consumers of canned fruit continue to be extremely price conscious. The German trade remains relatively slow. U.S. exports to West Germany in April 1975 totaled 9,000 cases (45 lb. basis) of peaches, 50 cases of apricots, 2,950 cases of fruit cocktail, and 16,900 cases of pineapple. Deciduous fruit figures were all below the 10,650 cases of peaches, 450 cases of apricots, and 22,550 cases of fruit cocktail exported to West Germany in April 1974. Pineapple, however, was above the April 1974 level of 7,700 cases.

Reports indicate the U.K. market for canned fruit is showing signs of improvement as recent promotional efforts have encouraged movement of importers' stocks.

U.S. exports to the United Kingdom in April, however, were below those in March for all items except pears, and below April 1974 exports for all except peaches. They totalled 4,050 cases of peaches, 1,500 cases of fruit cocktail, 950 cases of pears, and 900 cases of pineapple. No apricots were exported to the United Kingdom in April 1975.

U.S. canned fruit exports to the Netherlands in April 1975 were larger than last April for peaches and pears, but smaller for apricots, fruit cocktail, and pineapple. April 1975 exports to the Netherlands were 19,250 cases of peaches, 150 cases of apricots, 2,400 cases of fruit cocktail, 350 cases of pears, and 2,850 cases of pineapple.

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Hamburg Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent importers' selling prices including duty and sugar-added levy, but excluding value added-tax.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		April 1974:	Jan. 1975:	April 1975:	
		- - - - U.S. dollars - - - -			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Not sweetened	303	---	6.39	6.64	United States
Not specified	720 ml. gl.	4.49	4.99	5.16	Czechoslovakia
Do	No. 1 2/	---	---	4.90	Greece
Peach halves:					
Choice	2 1/2	---	7.75	7.91	United States
Do	2 1/2	6.33	7.14	8.07	South Africa
Not specified	2 1/2	4.68	5.09	4.80	Greece
Do	2 1/2	---	6.39	6.54	Italy
Peach slices:					
Not specified	2 1/2	5.74	---	6.54	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	No. 1 2/	---	7.44	7.58	Australia
Do. light syrup	2 1/2	6.95	7.98	8.16	United States
Not specified 5 fruits ...	2 1/2	---	7.09	7.36	Italy
Pears:					
Choice	No. 1 2/	---	5.84	5.95	South Africa
Do	10	19.61	19.46	19.90	Australia
Not specified	2 1/2	---	5.69	5.72	Italy
Cherries, red pitted:					
Fancy, water pack	10	40.64	42.17	43.15	United States
Water pack	10	34.97	36.68	37.52	Greece
Do	5 Kg.	60.01	61.88	63.40	Yugoslavia
Not specified	No. 1 2/	10.87	11.37	11.65	Italy
Pineapple slices					
Choice	2	---	6.34	6.54	United States
Not specified	2 1/2	---	8.33	8.65	Philippines
Do	2 1/2	6.99	6.88	7.35	South Africa
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened	43 oz.	---	---	5.62	Israel
Do, tetra pack .....	.2 l. 3/	---	1.35	1.53	United States
Do .....	.55 l.	---	1.60	1.68	Greece
Grapefruit, unsweetened	43 oz.	4.20	5.69	5.82	Greece
Do	43 oz.	---	---	6.90	Israel
Do .....	.55 l.	2.36	2.78	2.90	Israel

1/ Converted to U.S. dollars at approximate parity existing when quotations were observed.
Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

2/ European standard can.

3/ Packed in Germany.

London Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent selling prices on a landed, duty paid basis

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		April 1974:	Jan. 1975:	April 1975:	
		- - - - U.S. dollars - - - -			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Choice	2½	7.52	8.24	8.27	Australia
Do	2½	7.21	6.71	6.87	South Africa
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	7.30	8.03	7.69	Australia
Do	2½	6.62	6.48	6.98	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	303	8.39	6.76	5.16	United States
Not specified	2½	8.34	8.71	8.76	Australia
Pears:					
Choice	2½	7.09	7.49	7.53	Australia
Do	2½	6.62	6.59	6.98	South Africa
Not specified	15 oz.	---	---	3.91	Italy
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy	15½ oz.	4.96	4.36	4.50	South Africa
Choice	2½	---	6.83	6.87	South Africa
Grapefruit sections:					
Choice	15½ oz.	3.55	---	4.38	South Africa
No. 2	20 oz.	4.02	---	4.62	Israel
CANNED JUICES					
Orange	43 oz.	3.78	---	4.50	Israel
Grapefruit	43 oz.	5.67	---	5.21	Israel
Do	19 oz.	2.84	---	2.49	Israel

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Netherlands Prices of Canned Fruits

Quotations represent wholesale offering prices on a landed-weight basis including duty and sugar-added levy

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		April 1974:	Jan. 1975:	April 1975:	
		- - - - U.S. dollars - - - -			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot:					
Halves, light syrup	2½	5.09	5.56	5.52	Greece
Smalls, light syrup	2½ Kg.	20.30	23.95	24.55	Morocco
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	7.54	7.74	7.89	South Africa
Do. (white)	425 gr.	3.79	4.64	4.78	China, People's Republic of
Standard	2½	7.14	7.40	7.35	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice, heavy syrup	2½	---	8.13	8.77	South Africa
Do., light syrup	2½	7.14	7.16	7.30	Italy
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy	2½	8.23	9.43	8.87	United States
Standard	2½	---	---	8.13	Kenya
Do	2	---	---	5.27	Ivory Coast
Pieces	2½	---	5.56	5.52	Kenya
Apples:					
Parts in water	3 Kg.	15.17	14.03	14.30	Italy

1/ Converted to U.S. dollars of approximate parity existing when quotations were observed.
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